GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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SUBMISSION OF SCHEMES BY MAHARASHTRA UNDER AUWSP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharasthra in 1995 submitted the schemes to the Union Government for 36 towns with a population of less than 20,000 under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for financial assistance;

(b) if so, the number of schemes approved and the financial assistance given to the State Government;

(c) the reasons for delay in according sanction to the remaining schemes;

(d) whether the Government of Maharashtra has been pressing hard for the sanction of the remaining schemes; and

(e) if so, the time by which the sanction is likely to be granted to the remaining schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)to(e): Under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), the Maharashtra Jeevan Pradehikaran (MJP),Government of Maharashtra had submitted Detailed Project Reports for water supply schemes for 33 towns since launching of the Programme in 1993-94, of which, schemes for 20 towns have already been approved by the Ministry at an estimated cost of Rs.49.06 crores and the full share of Central assistance amounting to Rs.24.53 crores has already been released to Government of Maharashtra. Remaining 13 schemes could not be approved under AUWSP and were returned to MJP due to financial constraints during initial years of launch of Programme. Subsequently, the State Government was requested to modifythe schemes and update the cost estimates for remaining schemes. The MJP in the meantime initimated that the said schemes were nearing completion as the execution had been taken up by MJP with their own funds. As such, the MJP deleted theseschemes from the list of proposed AUWSP schemes.However, one scheme for Vadagaon town in Kohlapur district has been received n this Ministry in October 2002 and is under technical scrutiny.